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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Preston CUTRIGHT et al.

Serial No. 09/935,107

Filed: August 23, 2001

Title: SYNTHETIC FUEL COMPRISING COAL DUST, WATER AND A REACTIVE ORGANIC COMPOUND, AND A PROCESS FOR MAKING

SUCH SYNTHETIC FUEL

Customer No.

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Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: Cephia Toomer

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated February 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the listing of claims below. Accompanying this amendment is a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition For Extension of Time for four months. This Amendment is timely filed as a Notice of Appeal was filed on March 8, 2005. The two month deadline for filing an appeal brief, plus the four month extension of time results in a new deadline of September 8, 2005.